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Application 09/411,106

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on September 16, 2002. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The paper entitled "SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS" and attached drawings dated September 8, 2000, appear in the application file but is not listed on the "CONTENTS" page of the record. It is unclear if these drawings have been considered and entered into the record.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for consideration of the "Submission of Drawings" and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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